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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
AN 2002:10199 CAPLUS  
DN 136:65205  
TI Altering textile fiber properties by expression of foreign fiber protein  
genes in hair follicles  
IN Bawden, C. Simon; Rogers, George; Walker, Simon; Powell, Barry  
PA Luminis Pty Ltd, Australia; South Australian Research and Development  
Institute  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 83 pp.  
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AB	A method of altering the phys. or chem. properties of hair or wool fibers by altering patterns of expression of genes for wool or fiber proteins in hair follicles is described. The method includes the steps of expressing one or more foreign protein genes in follicle cells of the hair or wool fiber, and/or over-expressing or under-expressing one or more endogenous proteins in follicle cells of the hair or wool fiber. The protein is expressed in at least one compartment of the hair follicle so that it interacts phys. and/or chem. with native KAP and/or IF structural proteins and the interactions are relatively uniform in distribution throughout the compartment to thereby alter the properties of the hair or wool fiber without substantially affecting the structural integrity of the fiber. The exogenous protein does not substantially disrupt the tensile strength				

of the fiber and the wool fiber is able to extend by at least 30% before breakage. Furthermore, the wool fiber has a load bearing capacity of at least 40 MPa. In one specific embodiment, silk proteins are expressed in the cortex of hair or wool fibers to thereby alter the properties of the hair or wool fiber. This invention has uses in textiles including thermo-protective clothing, in external supportive ligature materials to provide mech. support to damaged skeletal joints, for military-grade materials and for stain or abrasion resistant furnishings and carpeting.

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L6    ANSWER 2 OF 8        MEDLINE                                DUPLICATE 1  
AN    2000305579        MEDLINE  
DN    20305579        PubMed ID: 10845862  
TI    Alpha(2)-antiplasmin gene deficiency in mice does not affect neointima  
      formation after vascular injury.  
AU    Lijnen H R; Van Hoef B; Dewerchin M; Collen D  
CS    Center for Molecular and Vascular Biology, University of Leuven, Leuven,  
      Belgium.. roger.liijnen@med.kuleuven.ac.be  
SO    ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, THROMBOSIS, AND VASCULAR BIOLOGY, (2000 Jun) 20 (6)  
      1488-92.  
      Journal code: 9505803. ISSN: 1079-5642.  
CY    United States  
DT    Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA    English  
FS    Priority Journals  
EM    200006  
ED    Entered STN: 20000706  
      Last Updated on STN: 20000706  
      Entered Medline: 20000622  
AB    The hypothesis that alpha(2)-antiplasmin (alpha(2)-AP), the main  
      physiological plasmin inhibitor, plays a role in neointima formation was  
      tested with use of a vascular injury model in wild-type  
      (alpha(2)-AP(+/+))  
      and alpha(2)-AP-deficient (alpha(2)-AP(-/-)) mice. The  
      neointimal and medial areas were similar 1 to 3 weeks after electric  
      injury of the femoral artery in alpha(2)-AP(+/+) and alpha(2)-AP(-/-)  
      mice, resulting in comparable intima/media ratios (eg, 0.43+/-0.12 and  
      0.42+/-0.11 2 weeks after injury). Nuclear cell counts in cross-sectional  
      areas of the intima of the injured region were also comparable in  
arteries  
      from alpha(2)-AP(+/+) and alpha(2)-AP(-/-) mice (78+/-19 and 69+/-8).  
      Fibrin deposition was not significantly different in arteries of both  
      genotypes 1 day after injury, and no mural thrombosis was detected 1 week  
      after injury. Fibrinolytic activity in femoral arterial sections, as  
      monitored by fibrin zymography, was higher in alpha(2)-AP(-/-) mice 1  
week  
      after injury (P<0.001) but was comparable in both genotypes 2 and 3 weeks  
      after injury. Staining for **elastin** did not reveal significant  
      degradation of the internal elastica lamina in either genotype.  
      Immunocytochemical analysis revealed a comparable distribution pattern of  
      alpha-actin-positive smooth muscle cells in both genotypes. These  
findings  
      indicate that the endogenous fibrinolytic system of alpha(2)-AP(+/+) mice  
      is capable of preventing fibrin deposition after vascular injury and  
      suggest that alpha(2)-AP does not play a major role in smooth muscle cell  
      migration and neointima formation in vivo.

L6    ANSWER 3 OF 8    SCISEARCH    COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)  
AN    2000:620066    SCISEARCH

GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: 342BJ  
 TI Gelatinase B is required for alveolar bronchiolization after  
 intratracheal  
 bleomycin  
 AU Betsuyaku T; Fukuda Y; Parks W C; Shipley J M; Senior R M (Reprint)  
 CS BARNES JEWISH HOSP, DEPT MED, NORTH CAMPUS, 216 S KINGSHIGHWAY, ST LOUIS,  
 MO 63110 (Reprint); WASHINGTON UNIV, SCH MED, DEPT MED, ST LOUIS, MO  
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 UNIV, SCH MED, DEPT PEDIAT, ST LOUIS, MO 63110; WASHINGTON UNIV, SCH MED,  
 DEPT CELL BIOL & PHYSIOL, ST LOUIS, MO 63110; NIPPON MED COLL, DEPT  
 PATHOL, TOKYO 113, JAPAN  
 CYA USA; JAPAN  
 SO AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY, (AUG 2000) Vol. 157, No. 2, pp. 525-535.  
 Publisher: AMER SOC INVESTIGATIVE PATHOLOGY, INC, 428 EAST PRESTON ST,  
 BALTIMORE, MD 21202-3993.  
 ISSN: 0002-9440.  
 DT Article; Journal  
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 LA English  
 REC Reference Count: 56  
 \*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*  
 AB Increased expression of matrix metalloproteinases, particularly  
 gelatinase B (MMP-9), has been described in the lungs in pulmonary  
 fibrosis. Intratracheal bleomycin is often used experimentally to produce  
 lesions resembling human fibrosing alveolitis. To assess the role of  
 gelatinase B in bleomycin-induced fibrosing alveolitis, we instilled  
 bleomycin intratracheally into gelatinase B-deficient mice and  
 gelatinase B+/+ littermates. Twenty-one days after bleomycin the two  
 groups of mice were indistinguishable in terms of pulmonary histology and  
 total lung collagen and elastin. However, the lungs of  
 gelatinase B-deficient mice showed minimal alveolar  
 bronchiolization, whereas bronchiolization was prominent in the lungs of  
 gelatinase B+/+ mice. Gelatinase B was identified immunohistochemically  
 in  
 terminal bronchiolar cells and bronchiolized cells 7 and 14 days after  
 bleomycin in gelatinase B+/+ mice, and whole lung gelatinase B mRNA was  
 increased at the same times. Many bronchiolized cells displayed Clara  
 cell  
 features by electron microscopy. Some bronchiolized cells stained with  
 antibody to helix transcription factor 4, a factor associated with the  
 ciliated cell phenotype. Thus, fibrosing alveolitis develops after  
 intratracheal bleomycin irrespective of gelatinase B. However, gelatinase  
 B is required for alveolar bronchiolization, perhaps by facilitating  
 migration of Clara cells and other bronchiolar cells into the regions of  
 alveolar injury.

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 8 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)  
 AN 1999:952525 SCISEARCH  
 GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: 263AQ  
 TI Accelerated neointima formation after vascular injury in mice with  
 stromelysin-3 (MMP-11) gene inactivation  
 AU Lijnen H R (Reprint); VanHoef B; Vanlinthout I; Verstreken M; Rio M C;  
 Collen D  
 CS KATHOLIEKE UNIV LEUVEN, CTR MOL & VASC BIOL, CAMPUS GASTHUISBERG, O&N,  
 HERESTR 49, B-3000 LOUVAIN, BELGIUM (Reprint); ULP, INSERM, CNRS,  
 ILLKIRCH  
 GRAFFENS, FRANCE  
 CYA BELGIUM; FRANCE  
 SO ARTERIOSCLEROSIS THROMBOSIS AND VASCULAR BIOLOGY, (DEC 1999) Vol. 19, No.  
 12, pp. 2863-2870.

Publisher: LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS, 227 EAST WASHINGTON SQ,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106.  
ISSN: 1079-5642.

DT Article; Journal

FS LIFE

LA English

REC Reference Count: 38

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB The hypothesis that stromelysin-3 (MMP-11), a unique member of the matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) family, plays a role in neointima formation

was tested with the use of a vascular injury model in wild-type (MMP-11(+/+)) and MMP-11-deficient (MMP-11(-/-)) mice. Neointima formation 2 to 3 weeks after electric injury of the femoral artery was significantly enhanced in MMP-11-/- as compared with MMP-11(+/-) mice, in both mice of a pure 129SV genetic background (0.014 versus 0.0010 mm(2)

at

2 weeks,  $P < 0.001$ ) and those of a 50/50 mixed 129SV/BL6 background (0.030 versus 0.013 mm(2) at 3 weeks,  $P < 0.05$ ). The medial areas were comparable, resulting in intima/media ratios that were significantly increased in MMP-11(-/-) as compared with MMP-11(+/-) arteries, in mice of both the 129SV (1.0 versus 0.18,  $P < 0.001$ ) and mixed (1.5 versus 0.70,  $P < 0.05$ ) backgrounds. Nuclear cell counts in cross-sectional areas of the intima

of

the injured region were higher in arteries from MMP-11(-/-) mice than in those from MMP-11(+/-) mice (210 versus 48,  $P < 0.001$ , in pure 129SV mice and 290 versus 150,  $P < 0.01$ , in mice of the mixed genetic background). Immunocytochemical analysis revealed that alpha-actin-positive and CD45-positive cells were more abundant in intimal sections of MMP-11(-/-) mice. Degradation of the internal elastic lamina was more extensive in arteries of MMP-11(-/-) mice than in those of MMP-11(+/-) mice (39%

versus

6.8% at 3 weeks,  $P < 0.005$ ). The mechanisms by which MMP-11 could impair elastin degradation and cellular migration in this model remain, however, unknown.

L6 ANSWER 5 OF 8 MEDLINE

AN 1999278197 MEDLINE

DN 99278197 PubMed ID: 10347091

TI EVEC, a novel epidermal growth factor-like repeat-containing protein upregulated in embryonic and diseased adult vasculature.

CM Comment in: Circ Res. 1999 May 28;84(10):1234

AU Kowal R C; Richardson J A; Miano J M; Olson E N

CS Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75235-9148, USA.

SO CIRCULATION RESEARCH, (1999 May 28) 84 (10) 1166-76.

Journal code: 0047103. ISSN: 0009-7330.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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EM 199906

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AB A hallmark of vascular lesions is the phenotypic modulation of vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMCs) from a quiescent, contractile state to a more primitive, proliferative phenotype with a more fetal pattern of gene expression. Using subtraction hybridization to identify genes that may

regulate this transition, we cloned a novel gene named EVEC, an acronym for its expression in the embryonic vasculature and the presence of Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding epidermal growth factor-like repeats contained in the predicted protein structure. Although these repeats are characteristic of the extracellular matrix proteins, fibrillin, fibulin, and the latent transforming growth factor-beta binding proteins, EVEC most closely resembles the H411 and T16/S1-5 gene products, the latter of which are believed to regulate DNA synthesis in quiescent fibroblasts. Using *in situ* hybridization, we demonstrated that EVEC is expressed predominantly in the VSMCs of developing arteries in E11.5 through E16.5 mouse embryos. Lower levels of expression are also observed in endothelial cells, perichondrium, intestine, and mesenchyme of the face and kidney. EVEC mRNA expression is dramatically downregulated in adult arteries, except in the uterus, where cyclic angiogenesis continues; however, EVEC expression is reactivated in 2 independent rodent models of vascular injury. EVEC mRNA is observed in cellular elements of atherosclerotic plaques of LDL receptor-deficient, human apolipoprotein B transgenic mice and in VSMCs of the media and neointima of balloon-injured rat carotid arteries. These data suggest that EVEC may play an important role in the regulation of vascular growth and maturation during development and in lesions of injured vessels.

L6 ANSWER 6 OF 8 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)  
AN 1998:920166 SCISEARCH  
GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: 142NE  
TI Reduced transplant arteriosclerosis in plasminogen-deficient mice  
AU Moons L; Shi C W; Ploplis V; Plow E; Haber E; Collen D (Reprint); Carmeliet P  
CS KATHOLIEKE UNIV LEUVEN, FLANDERS INTERUNIV INST BIOTECHNOL, CTR TRANSGENE TECHNOL & GENE THERAPY, B-3000 LEUVEN, BELGIUM (Reprint); KATHOLIEKE UNIV LEUVEN, FLANDERS INTERUNIV INST BIOTECHNOL, CTR TRANSGENE TECHNOL & GENE THERAPY, B-3000 LEUVEN, BELGIUM; HARVARD UNIV, SCH PUBL HLTH, CARDIOVASC BIOL LAB, BOSTON, MA 02115; CLEVELAND CLIN FDN, JJ JACOBS CTR THROMBOSIS & VASC BIOL, CLEVELAND, OH 44195  
CYA BELGIUM; USA  
SO JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION, (15 NOV 1998) Vol. 102, No. 10, pp. 1788-1797.  
Publisher: ROCKEFELLER UNIV PRESS, 1114 FIRST AVE, 4TH FL, NEW YORK, NY 10021.  
ISSN: 0021-9738.  
DT Article; Journal  
FS LIFE  
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REC Reference Count: 33  
\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*  
AB Recent gene targeting studies indicate that the plasminogen system is implicated in cell migration and matrix degradation during arterial neointima formation and atherosclerotic aneurysm formation. This study examined whether plasmin proteolysis is involved in accelerated posttransplant arteriosclerosis (graft arterial disease). Donor carotid arteries from wild-type B10.A2R mice were transplanted into either plasminogen wild-type (Plg(+/+)) or homozygous plasminogen-deficient (Plg(-/-)) recipient mice with a genetic background of 75% C57BL/6 and 25% 129. Within 15 d after allograft transplantation, leukocytes and macrophages infiltrated the graft intima in Plg(+/+) and

Plg(-/-) recipient mice to a similar extent. In Plg(+/-) recipients, the elastic laminae in the transplant media exhibited breaks through which macrophages infiltrated before smooth muscle cell proliferation, whereas in Plg(-/-) recipients, macrophages failed to infiltrate the transplant media which remained structurally more intact. After 45 d of transplantation, a multilayered smooth muscle cell-rich transplant neointima developed in Plg(+/+) hosts, in contrast to Plg(-/-) recipients, in which the transplants contained a smaller intima, predominantly consisting of leukocytes, macrophages, and thrombus. Media necrosis, fragmentation of the elastic laminae, and adventitial remodeling were more pronounced in Plg(+/+) than in Plg(-/-) recipient mice. Expression of the plasminogen activators (PA), urokinase-type PA (u-PA) and tissue-type PA (t-PA), and expression of the matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs), MMP-3, MMP-9, MMP-12 and MMP-13, were significantly increased within 15 d of transplantation when cells actively migrate. These data indicate that plasmin proteolysis plays a major role in allograft arteriosclerosis by mediating **elastin** degradation, macrophage infiltration, media remodeling, medial smooth muscle cell migration, and formation of a neointima.

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 8 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)  
AN 97:842412 SCISEARCH  
GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: YE934  
TI Alveogenesis failure in PDGF-A-deficient mice is coupled to lack of distal spreading of alveolar smooth muscle cell progenitors during lung development  
AU Lindahl P; Karlsson L; Hellstrom M; GebreMedhin S; Willetts K; Heath J K; Betsholtz C (Reprint)  
CS GOTHENBURG UNIV, DEPT MED BIOCHEM & MICROBIOL, MEDICINAREGATAN 9A, S-41390 GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN (Reprint); GOTHENBURG UNIV, DEPT MED BIOCHEM & MICROBIOL, S-41390 GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN; UNIV BIRMINGHAM, SCH BIOCHEM, BIRMINGHAM B15 2TT, W MIDLANDS, ENGLAND  
CYA SWEDEN; ENGLAND  
SO DEVELOPMENT, (OCT 1997) Vol. 124, No. 20, pp. 3943-3953.  
Publisher: COMPANY OF BIOLOGISTS LTD, BIDDER BUILDING CAMBRIDGE COMMERCIAL  
PARK COWLEY RD, CAMBRIDGE, CAMBS, ENGLAND CB4 4DL.  
ISSN: 0950-1991.  
DT Article; Journal  
FS LIFE  
LA English  
REC Reference Count: 51  
\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*  
AB PDGF-A(-/-) mice lack lung alveolar smooth muscle cells (SMC), exhibit reduced deposition of **elastin** fibres in the lung parenchyma, and develop lung emphysema due to complete failure of alveogenesis. We have mapped the expression of PDGF-A, PDGF receptor-alpha, **tropoelastin**, smooth muscle alpha-actin and desmin in developing lungs from wild type and PDGF-A(-/-) mice of pre- and postnatal ages in order to get insight into the mechanisms of PDGF-A-induced alveolar SMC formation and **elastin** deposition. PDGF-A was expressed by developing lung epithelium. Clusters of PDGF-R alpha-positive (PDGF-R alpha(+)) mesenchymal cells occurred at the distal epithelial branches until embryonic day (E) 15.5. Between E16.5 and E17.5, PDGF-R alpha(+) cells multiplied and spread to acquire positions as solitary cells in the terminal sac walls, where they remained until the onset of alveogenesis.



In PDGF-A(-/-) lungs PDGF-R alpha(+) cells failed to multiply and spread and instead remained in prospective bronchiolar walls, Three phases of **tropoelastin** expression were seen in the developing lung, each phase characterized by a distinct pattern of expression, The third phase, **tropoelastin** expression by developing alveolar SMC in conjunction with alveogenesis, was specifically and completely absent in PDGF-A(-/-) lungs, We propose that lung PDGF-R alpha(+) cells are progenitors of the **tropoelastin**-positive alveolar SMC, We also propose that postnatal alveogenesis failure in PDGF-A(-/-) mice is due to a prenatal block in the distal spreading of PDGF-R alpha(+) cells along the tubular lung epithelium during the canalicular stage of lung development.

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 TI Developmental genetics of the heart.  
 AU Burn J; Goodship J  
 CS Department of Human Genetics, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.  
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 SO CURRENT OPINION IN GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENT, (1996 Jun) 6 (3) 322-5.  
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 Journal code: 9111375. ISSN: 0959-437X.  
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
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 LA English  
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 EM 199612  
 ED Entered STN: 19970128  
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 AB Studies of children with heart defects and chromosomal anomalies have led to the discovery that loss of an **elastin** gene can cause supravalvar aortic stenosis and that a 2 Mb deletion from 22q11 is second only to Down's syndrome as a cause of heart defects. Molecular dissection of the 22q11 region to find the genes which produce the outflow-tract defects and other disorders of neural crest migration has proven more difficult, as there are a large number of genes in the deleted region. Classic mapping studies have located a gene which can cause total anomalous venous drainage near the centromere of chromosome 4. **Knockout** mouse studies have demonstrated an important role in cardiac development for, amongst others, endothelin-1 and neuregulin. Functional redundancy and maternal rescue are two reasons why **knockouts** do not always live up to our expectations. Serendipitous findings in the mouse are equally important. Work continues to isolate the inversion of embryo turning (inv) gene which invariably disturb the left-->right gradient in homozygotes, causing heart defects in many instances. Sadly, the original insertional mutation has resulted in a complex deletion duplication which has slowed discovery of the coding sequence.

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